

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No. 26CT-005-DIV First Inventor or Application Identifier FUJITA et al. Title STEERING WHEEL HAVING AIRBAG APPARATUS Express Mail Label No.
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification (Total Pages **68**)

-Descriptive title of the Invention

-Cross Reference to Related Applications

-Background of the Invention

-Summary of the Invention

-Brief Description of the Drawings

-Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment

-Claims

-Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets **31**)

4. Oath or Declaration (Total Sheets **1**)

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting
 inventor(s) named in the prior application,
 see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
 *Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

14. ☐

15. ☒ Other: Revocation of Power of Attorney.....
 ...Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(B).....

16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. **09/953,159**

Prior application information: Examiner **DUNN, David R** Group/Art Unit: **3616**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**750**

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**750**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
7	0	18	0
Independent Claims	1	0	0
Multiple Dependent			

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**0**

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 65	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804 920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	2460 65	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	2807 25	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806 180	2806 90	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 20	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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